

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Editorially amend the specification.
2. Thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11-16, 29-30 and 33.
3. Rewrite allowable claim 11 as an independent claim.
4. Amend dependencies of claims 2- 3, 5 – 9 to depend upon claim 11.
5. Rewrite allowable claim 29 as an independent claim.
6. Amend dependencies of claims 22- 23, 25 – 27 to depend upon claim 29.
7. Cancel claims 1, 10, 17 – 21, 28, and 35 – 38 without prejudice or disclaimer.
8. File a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory provisional double patenting rejection.
9. Call to the Examiner's attention the electronic filing today of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

B. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

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Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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